

Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam? *I had a hearing test at St. Joe Hospital, otology dept. in Ann Arbor, Mi in 1980. I bought their hearing aids & the result was a complete failure. I purchased a hearing aid by mail thru Excel in 1994 & I am very satisfied (Still am)*

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ... *This is me!*

I am handicapped to the point I am unable to drive.

I'd guess that the nearest Dr. is about 10 miles from here. I live at the edge of the Gila Indian Reservation in ~~Arizona~~ Arizona.

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment? *Heck - NO!*

The government is too involved in our business now.

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

You got it — I wanna do as I please. If I'm satisfied, that's where I go.

If you at the FDA feel that you need additional information, contact me at:

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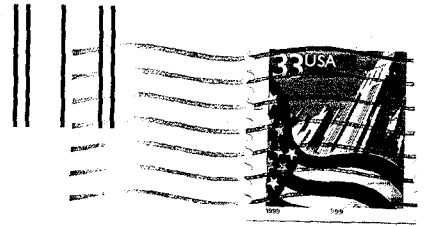
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